TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TRAINING JUNE 9 - 11, 2004

Washington state, one of the first states to pass state wide trafficking legislation, recognizes the importance of addressing the issue of human trafficking. Men, women and children have been trafficked into the U.S. to perform agricultural work, domestic work, sex industry work and factory work, as well as for use in criminal

Join us for this multi-disciplinary training focused on developing collaborative strategies to address the issue of trafficking in persons within Washington State. We encourage attendance from all disciplines including but not limited to: law enforcement, advocates, immigration advocates, prosecutors and human service providers

SAVE THE DATE

National leaders will provide training on:

- Definitions of Human Trafficking
 - Identifying Trafficked Persons
- Providing Social Services to Survivors
 - Legal Issues (Federal & State)
 - Immigration issues

Trafficking in persons is not a new phenomena. It is a modern day form of slavery and one of the most lucrative criminal enterprises is today's world economy. In 2002, the United Nations reported that the human trafficking problem is immense, and that an estimated 4 million persons per year are trafficked for forced labor purposes around the globe. The Department of State estimated in 1997 that 45,000 - 50,000 women and children, and an unknown number of men, are trafficked into the United States annually. Frank E. Loy, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, believes this number began growing in the early 1990's and that the trend is only increasing.

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